

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Utah, 2001**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		3,823	8	54.0	7.6
0	Head	--	--	--	--
03	Face	--	--	--	--
032	Eye(s)	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	81	12	1.1	26.9
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	81	12	1.1	26.9
2	Trunk	2,831	8	40.0	7.9
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	378	8	5.3	13.7
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	--	--	--	--
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	2,127	6	30.0	8.3
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	912	5	12.9	10.2
231	Lumbar region	1,060	10	15.0	9.8
232	Thoracic region	137	5	1.9	21.1
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
238	Multiple back regions	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	231	12	3.3	16.8
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	110	11	1.6	23.3
245	Intestines, peritoneum	107	12	1.5	23.6
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	107	12	1.5	23.6
25	Pelvic region	75	9	1.1	27.9
251	Hip(s)	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	60	13	0.9	30.8
28	Multiple trunk locations	20	3	0.3	53.0
3	Upper extremities	605	10	8.5	11.6
31	Arm(s)	118	4	1.7	22.6
310	Arm(s), unspecified	18	8	0.3	55.1
311	Upper arm(s)	--	--	--	--
312	Elbow(s)	--	--	--	--
313	Forearm(s)	--	--	--	--
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	386	16	5.5	13.6
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	--	--	--	--
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	--	--	--	--
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	38	26	0.5	38.4
381	Hand(s) and finger(s)	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	261	6	3.7	15.9
41	Leg(s)	197	13	2.8	18.0
410	Leg(s), unspecified	17	168	0.2	57.0
411	Thigh(s)	--	--	--	--
412	Knee(s)	154	12	2.2	20.0
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--

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42	Ankle(s)	62	2	0.9	30.5
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	41	44	0.6	37.3

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:  $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$  where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 04, 2003